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Dili, 8 February 1991.-

Dear Robert DONN

My respectful greetings and long life.
I hope that you will receive this poor letter with your kindness.

In fact since you left East Timor on 28 September 1990 we have never have correspondences. But, I hope that you still remember me isn't it?

Well my name's Constâncio da Conceição Pinto (Sérgio). I'am the secretary of the Executive Committee of the National Resistance Council of Maubere people in the underground Organization. I am who made the plan for you to met with Mr Xanana Gusmão on 26 September 1990 in the mountains of East Timor. Please play again your casset recorder of that interview, and you can hear my voice perfectly. During your interview I was I was Mr Xanana's interpreter besides my friend Domingos Sarmento (Mau).-

Dear Robert DONN, I was already captured by Indonesian troops on 20 January 1991 at 10.00 o'clock a.m. I was tortured till the blood come out from my nose and my mouth.

When I was in prision they saw me everything wich we have done during the

interview including materials such as mr. Xanana's cassett recorders (our interview and our photographs.

What can I did mr Robert? I just tell the true.

I was detained five days in prision.

On 30 january 1991 at 09.00 o'clock a.m. I was released from the prision. But a condition to make report to Indonesian troops every unmatched dates about the political situation inside of the country.

Dear Robert DONE, every Indonesian troops already know who am I for the time been. So that my situation of life is very dangerous. Because of that, by this letter, I wish you to contact with mr José Ramos Horta to treat as sooner as possible this my situation. For me, the best way is to contact with the International Red Cross in Geneva to make an urgent call to go to Portugal. As you know my problem is quite dangerous for me and is a shameful for Indonesian troops and the goverment.

In this context, if you don't treat my situation of life, it means that you want to let me killed by Indonesian troops.

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That's all my letter.

With hope I am waiting for your response by International Red Cross in Dili as sooner as possible.

Yours faithfully

Constâncio da Conceição Pinto

N.B. I write also to

Mr. José Ramos Horta.

My identification

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